

Through a generous grant from the Tennessee Higher Education Commission, UTC will offer a five-day workshop for middle and high school teachers entitled "Reading Nonfiction, Reading the World: Preparing Middle and High School Students for Academic Success and Informed Citizenship." The aim of the workshop is to introduce effective teaching methods that will translate into measurable improvement in students' abilities to read and write various nonfiction texts. Participating teachers will receive a \$50 per day stipend, several books and articles to use as resources in their classrooms, \$700 in classroom supplies to support a workshop-inspired assignment or unit, and invaluable contact with other teachers who also want to improve students' reading and writing abilities. Teachers will arrive in Chattanooga on Monday, July 14, and return home on Friday, July 18. Hotel lodging in Chattanooga, all meals, parking, and roundtrip mileage costs are also covered.

Teachers who meet the following criteria are eligible to participate in the workshop:

- They teach in grades 6-12.
- They use reading and writing to teach any subject (not just English!).
- They teach in Bledsoe County, Grundy County, Memphis City, or Sequatchie County Schools.

For more information, including application materials, please contact the project director, Dr. Lauren Ingraham at 423-425-5232 or via email at Lauren-Ingraham@utc.edu.